Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Centerville Garden Club was started on February 11, 1924, by local women who had the desire to beautify the city of Centerville and start a social club; and,

Whereas, The Garden Club educates the community about our natural resources and takes part in the Community Garden that was started this summer; and,

Whereas, Over the years, the garden club has been a dominant force in the planting of trees around the Good Samaritan Center and on Broadway Street, the perennials at Gunderson Park, and the plantings on different occasions around the boulevard area; and,

Whereas, The ladies of the Garden Club have a special warmth and enthusiasm for their jobs, because theirs are truly labors of love, work given freely and gladly to causes and concerns to which they are deeply committed; and,

Whereas, The Centerville Garden Club is the oldest garden club in the state of South Dakota and will celebrate their accomplishments with an open house on September 27, 2004, at the Senior Citizens Center in Centerville, South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2004, as

CENTERVILLE GARDEN CLUB DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State